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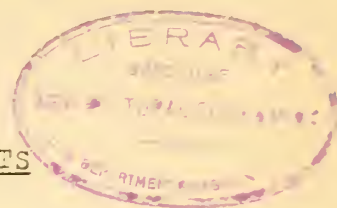
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THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS



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There was a good demand for American boxed apples at the Hamburg auction on Thursday, March 8, and at the Copenhagen auction on Friday, March 9, according to a cable received by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Department's Fruit Specialist in Europe.

There was a particularly good demand for Oregon Yellow Newtowns on the Hamburg auction, Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 150/163/175, selling at from \$4.14 to \$4.37 per box. The same size of the Fancy grades sold at from \$3.89 to \$4.14 per box. Only light supplies of the Newtowns were available. There was also a good demand for Washington Winesaps, Extra Fancy fruit, sizes 150/163/175 bringing \$3.65 to \$3.77, while the Fancy grades brought \$3.41 to \$3.53 per box.

In the Copenhagen market on Friday, Oregon Yellow Newtowns brought from \$4.01 to \$4.20 for Extra Fancy, 150/163/175 fruit, while the same size and grade of Washington Winesaps brought from \$2.43 to \$2.92 per box. The demand for apples in the Copenhagen market is improving, states Mr. Smith.

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